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should smallpox be introduced among the nonvaccinated aborigines of these islands.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of vessels at Seattle bound for Cape Nome.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 21, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report the following vessels for Nome inspected at this station during the past two weeks, viz: July 8, steamer *Aberdeen*, crew, 40; passengers, 36; steamer *Senator*, crew, 75; passengers, 250. July 9, steamer *Robert Dollar*, crew, 54; passengers, 200. July 10, steamer *San Pedro*, crew, 32; passengers, 45. July 11, steamer *Valencia*, crew, 65; passengers, 18. July 12, steamer *Alliance*, crew, 37; passengers, 18. July 13, steamer *Charles Nelson*, crew, 32; passengers, 42; steamer *Oregon*, crew, 67; passengers, 42. July 14, steamer *Roanoke*, crew, 59; passengers, 54. July 16, steamer *Centennial*, crew, 56; passengers, 26. July 20, steamer *South Portland*, crew, 30; passengers, none.

Some of the passengers were permitted by the ship's officers to go on board the *Centennial* before being inspected, and among these was found 1 man with a mild case of smallpox. He was sent to the city pesthouse, and his stateroom fumigated with sulphur, and passengers and crew were vaccinated by direction of Assistant Surgeon Foster.

There have been 14 new cases of smallpox in the city during the past two weeks.

Respectfully,

JAS. B. EAGLESON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Louisiana State board of health imposes five days' quarantine on fruit vessels carrying passengers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 3, 1900.

SIR: The Louisiana State board of health has resolved that hereafter fruit vessels carrying passengers shall be subjected to disinfection and five days' detention at the Mississippi River Quarantine Station.

This applies also to fruit vessels carrying passengers from one port to another, though they may have none on board when they arrive at the Mississippi River Quarantine Station.

Respectfully,

EDMOND SOUCHON, M. D.,
President Louisiana State Board of Health.

In accordance with the above resolution, officers at the fruit ports were notified as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6, 1900.

Acting Asst. Surg. R. H. Peters, care of United States consul, Puerto Cortez, Honduras; Acting Asst. Surg. S. H. Backus, care of United States consul, Livingston, Guatemala; Acting Asst. Surg. N. K. Vance, care of United States consul, Belize, British Honduras; Acting Asst. Surg. S. Franklin, care of United States consul, La Ceiba, Honduras; Acting Asst. Surg. D. W. Goodman, care of United States consul, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Acting Asst. Surg. J. G. Thomas, care of United States consul, Port Limon, Costa Rica; Acting Asst. Surg. Herman B. Mohr, care of United States consul, Bocas del Toro, Colombia.

Fruit vessels arriving at New Orleans carrying passengers or having